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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Appeal 2009-000121
Application 09/698,491
Technology Center 2600

Mailed: May 15, 2009

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Appeals Program Manager*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 18, 2007, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On March 19, 2007, Appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On October 8, 2008, Appeal No. 2009-000121 assigned and a Docketing Notice was mailed. On May 14, 2009, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

This application is returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

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